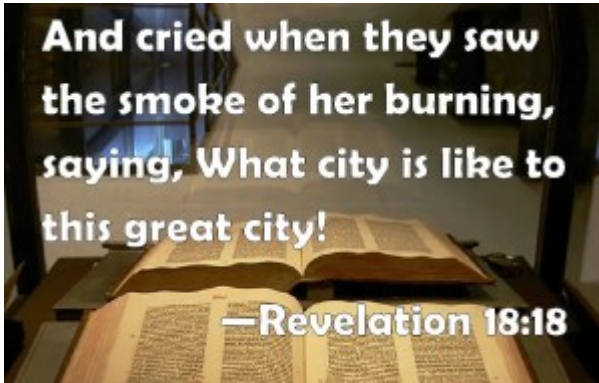


The Seventh Vial Chapter XXVII. The Tripartition And Burning Of The Great City



The sin of the old Chaldean king was venial compared with that of his modern representative. The Vatican Mount has for ages been the scene of orgies more impious, more blasphemous, and more obscene, than any which the imperial Palatine ever knew, or any that shook the walls and roof of the royal palace of Babylon on that night, when the tumult was stilled at once and for ever, by the writing of the hand of doom.

The Seventh Vial Chapter XXV. The Harvest Of The Earth



Our Saviour, in His parables, oft made reference to a great coming harvest: in that harvest the tares were to be rooted up; not before, lest the wheat, the institutions of the Truth, not yet having as yet acquired stability, should perish also in the fiery judgments which were to consume the tares. Both were to grow together until the harvest.